

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A method of booking airline travel at an automatic teller machine (ATM), comprising:

entering at least one booking query at an ATM having an ATM interface by a customer;

gathering selected booking information in response to the booking query and displaying gathered booking information at the ATM ~~[[12]]~~ interface;

selecting a booking from the displayed gathered booking information by the customer at the ATM ~~[[12]]~~ interface; and

receiving a confirmation of selected gathered booking information at the ATM ~~[[12]]~~ interface.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ATM interface includes a display screen and function display keys.

3. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
registering the customer with a host.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a host gathers the selected booking information.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
directing the gathered booking information by the host to the ATM.

6. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein the customer completes a customer profile upon registration with the host.

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9. (currently amended) The method of claim 3~~[[7]]~~, further comprising:
displaying a list of departure cities by the host at the ATM ~~[[12]]~~ interface in response to a request by the customer to book an airline ticket.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
selecting by the customer at the ATM interface a city a departure city from the list of
departure cities.

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
displaying a list of destination cities by the host at the ATM interface.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
selecting a class of travel by the customer at the ATM interface.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
selecting a type of travel by the customer at the ATM interface defined as one
way, round way and multiple stop over.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
displaying an itinerary by the host of the airline ticket booking at the ATM interface.

15. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein the itinerary is editable by the
customer.

16. (original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
checking availability of the itinerary of the airline booking by the host.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 16, further comprising:
displaying availability of the itinerary of the airline booking by the host at the ATM
interface.

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 17[[]], further comprising:
booking the itinerary of the airline booking by the customer at the ATM interface.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, further comprising:
entering a method of payment for the itinerary of the airline booking by the
customer at the ATM interface.

20. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein entered selected booking information airline travel information is selected from at least one of[[,]] a departure city, a destination city[[,]] and a class of travel.

21. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the gathered booking information includes airline travel information selected at least one of[[,]] a departure city from a list of departure cities, a destination city from a list of destination cities, class of travel[[,]] and a fare.

22. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
formatting the at least one booking query by the host system as a string of commands that the provider system can interact with;
creating a first response to the booking query by the provider system;
sorting the first response by the host system to create the gathered information; and
providing the gathered booking information to the ATM for review by the customer.

23. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving a confirmation of selected gathered booking information [[is]]provides a confirmation between an airline and a customer.

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26. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the gathered booking information includes a plurality of airline flight schedules and a plurality of airline fares.

27. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
entering a customer identifier at the ATM prior to entering the desired booking information.

28. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the booking is one of a book and hold and a book and issue.

29. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the booking is a book and issue~~; further comprising providing a help line to assist in bookings.

30. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
debiting an account of the customer for purchased bookings.

31. (original) The method of claim 30, further comprising:
reversing debiting of the account if the purchased bookings are cancelled within a guideline.

32. (original) The method of claim 30, wherein the account of the customer is selected from at least one of a checking account, savings account and a credit card account.

33. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein selecting the booking creates a transaction between the customer and a booking provider.

34. (original) The method of claim 33, further comprising:
reversing the booking.

35. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the confirmation of selected gathered booking information includes a travel itinerary.

36. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the confirmation of selected gathered booking information includes an option to purchase or cancel.

37. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
selecting by the customer a financial institution for payment of purchased bookings.

38. – 68. (cancelled).